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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Mis et al.

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For: **METHODS OF FORMING METALLURGY STRUCTURES FOR WIRE AND
SOLDER BONDING AND RELATED STRUCTURES**

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Sir:

Applicants provide the present Amendment to address the issues raised in the Final Office Action mailed November 26, 2003. The Applicants note that all amendments have been to cancel claims, rewrite dependent claims in independent form, or to amend dependent claims to depend from claims indicated allowable. Moreover, all claims are in a condition indicated allowable in the Office Action of November 26, 2003. Entry of the present Amendment After Final and allowance of the present application is thus requested in due course. In the alternative, entry of this Amendment After Final is requested as narrowing issues for further consideration on appeal.

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